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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
TAX COLLECTOR

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

## Town of Newton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending January 31

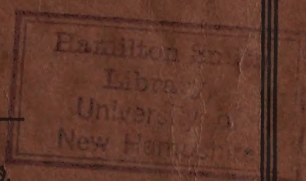
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## **Town Officers**

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### **OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED**

#### **Representative to General Court**

A. Ralph Estabrook

#### **Moderator**

Frank H. Davis

#### **Supervisors of Check List**

Arthur R. Estabrook

Raymond Estabrook

Stacy B. Rowe

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### **OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED**

#### **Town Clerk**

Eleanor A. Miller

#### **Selectmen**

Ira M. Downing

Term expires March 1933

William K. Davis

Term expires March 1934

John G. Rowe

Term expires March 1935

#### **Treasurer**

Wilbur R. Sargent

#### **Tax Collector**

Charles R. Stevens

#### **Auditors**

Frederick P. Richards

Mildred F. Wentworth

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### Road Commissioner

Earle B. Nichols

### Cemetery Trustees

William K. Davis	Term expires	March 1933
Elmer H. Kelley	Term expires	March 1934
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires	March 1935

### Trustees of Gale Library

Marion A. Hatch	Term expires	March 1933
Mary A. S. Hayford	Term expires	March 1934
Henry L. Burbeck	Term expires	March 1935

### Trustees of Trust Funds

David F. Wilder	Term expires	March 1933
Alice C. Foley	Term expires	March 1934
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires	March 1935

### Constable

Augustus E. Locke

### Board of Education

Grace Osborne	Term expires	March 1933
Amanda Goodwin	Term expires	March 1934
Lottie M. Germundson	Term expires	March 1935

### Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	William K. Davis
John G. Rowe	Ira M. Downing

### Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

### Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook



**TOWN REPORT****Fire Department—Chief Engineer****A. Ralph Estabrook****Fire Wards****John G. Rowe** **William K. Davis****Ira M. Downing****Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of  
Bark****George S. Rowe** **Everett W. Silloway****James A. Marden** **Charles Hlsley****Fence Viewers****Thomas E. Currier** **Everett W. Silloway****Tree Warden****John G. Rowe****Sealer of Weights and Measures****Leon G. Ingalls**

## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,015.00 for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of \$2,030.00.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the

Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

IRA M. DOWNING,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
JOHN G. ROWE,  
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRA M. DOWNING,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
JOHN G. ROWE,  
Selectmen of Newton.



## Budget For Year 1933

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	Spent 1932	Estimate 1933
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,179.75	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses .....	518.76	500.00
Election and registration .....	308.20	100.00
Town Hall expenses .....	326.49	350.00
Police department .....	158.55	100.00
Fire department .....	482.23	700.00
Forest fires .....	47.80	50.00
Health department .....	84.48	100.00
Vital statistics .....	13.00	15.00
Street lighting .....	2,373.48	2,373.48
Cemeteries .....	113.90	100.00
Interest .....	250.85	500.00
Snow bills .....	396.44	400.00
Public Library .....	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day .....	10.00	25.00
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		\$6,713.48

## Selectmen's Report

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1932

#### RESIDENT

Land and buildings	\$489,655.00
Sheep, 2	20.00
Goats, 2	20.00
Horses, 36	2,120.00
Cows, 89	4,910.00
Neat, 1	50.00
Fowl, 915	915.00
Boats and lauches, 14	200.00
Gas pumps, 21	3,150.00
Mills and machinery	1,700.00
Stock in trade	11,000.00
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	\$514,090.00

#### NON-RESIDENT

Electric utilities	\$ 13,000.00
Land and buildings	123,225.00
Wood and lumber	5,050.00
Stock in trade	1,500.00
Horses, 1	125.00
Mills and machinery	8,500.00
1 portable mill	700.00
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	\$152,100.00

## TOWN REPORT

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### SOLDIERS VAUATION TAXABLE

Land and buildings	\$ 9,600.00
Cows, 10	560.00
Fowl, 150	150.00
Horses, 2	125.00
Gas pumps, 3	450.00
	<hr/> \$10,885.00

### TOTAL VALUATION

Resident	\$514,090.00
Non-Resident	152,100.00
Soldiers taxable	10,885.00
	<hr/> \$677,075.00

### SOLDIERS VALUATION EXEMPT

\$15,500.00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Taxes on property	\$25,324.47
Taxes on 521 polls	1,042.00
	<hr/> \$26,366.47

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$ 7,090.45
State Aid Construction	1,056.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid maintenance	1,000.00
Note on special road appropriation	3,000.00
State tax	1,302.00
County tax	1,256.52
General highway	1,692.69



## TOWN REPORT

Schools	7,256.52
Overlay	670.29
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	\$25,324.47
Estimated receipts	\$3,225.44
521 polls @ \$2.00	1,042.00
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	\$ 4,267.44
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Total assessed on property	\$21,057.03
521 polls @ \$2.00	1,042.00
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Total to Collector	\$22,099.03
Polls added 10 @ \$2.00	20.00
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	\$22,119.03

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,669.07
Dalton Fund, balance due	144.98
Gale Memorial Fund, balance due	294.33
Rockingham County Poor Acct., balance due	323.31
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	179.67
Interest on Soldiers' Memorial Fund	7.69
Due from Collector, uncollected 1932 taxes	3,959.47
Due from Collector, 1931 uncollected taxes	2.00
Taxes bought by Town, 1929 taxes	170.41
Taxes bought by Town, 1930 taxes	342.00
Taxes bought by Town, 1931 taxes	2,274.33
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	\$12,367.26

## LIABILITIES

Due Haverhill Trust Co., notes on Town	
construction	\$ 9,000.00
School district 1932 balance on dog licenses	222.25

## TOWN REPORT

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School district appropriations unpaid	1,979.17
Rockingham National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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	\$14,201.42

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRA M. DOWNING,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
JOHN G. ROWE,

Selectmen of Newton.

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

January 31, 1933

Town Hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$13,000.00
Gale Library, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Three School Houses and land	15,000.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tractor and house	3,500.00
Fire Department, truck and equipment	3,000.00
Land at depot	275.00
Highway equipment	200.00

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be

known as the "Gale Memorial Fund" in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale, who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts, that is to say:

"From time to time to disburse the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them."



## Report of Town Clerk

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Dog license as follows:

1931

1 male @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
3 females @ \$5.00	15.00
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	\$ 17.00

1932

81 males @ \$2.00	\$162.00
12 females @ \$5.00	60.00
1 Kennel license	20.00
2 Kennel licenses @ \$12.00	24.00
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	\$283.00

Reserved for fees	20.40
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	\$262.60

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	262.60
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Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles Feb. 1, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932	\$292.83
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Pool table license for one year	10.00
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Filing fees	9.00
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Total	\$311.83
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Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	311.83
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Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles Jan. 1, 1933 to Jan. 31, 1933	\$441.66
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Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	\$441.66
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ELEANOR A. MILLER,

Town Clerk.

## UNCOLLECTED DOG TAXES 1931

Alex Bishop, 1 female	\$ 5.00
Clarence Green, 1 male	2.00
Willard F. Paul, 1 male	2.00
Philip Rabideaux, 2 males	4.00
Winfred A. Snow, 1 male	2.00
Winfred A. Snow, 1 female	5.00
Albion Willey, 1 male	2.00
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	\$22.00

## UNCOLLECTED DOG TAXES 1932

Conrad Anderson, 1 male	\$ 2.00
Alex Bishop, 1 female	5.00
John Filz, 1 female	5.00
Elmer Kelley, 1 female	5.00
Thomas Locke, 1 female	5.00
Dewey Mundhenk, 1 female	5.00
John Maroney, 1 male	2.00
Wm. MacDonald, 1 male	2.00
Anthony Nicholas, 1 male	2.00
Winfred A. Snow, 1 female	5.00
Winfred A. Snow, 1 male	2.00
Albion Willey, 1 male	2.00
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	\$42.00

COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN  
MEETING, MARCH 8, 1932

Town Hall, Newton, N. H., March 8, 1932

Meeting was called to order at 9 A. M. by Moderator Frank H. Davis who proceeded to read the Warrant.

On a motion of Summer Hoyt it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. the polls were closed and we proceeded immediately to count the ballots with the following results:

**Town Clerk**

Henry L. Burbeck had	92
Thomas W. Locke had	36
Eleanor A. Miller had	283 and

was declared elected. Qualified by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Selectman for Three Years**

George L. Cheney had	161
John G. Rowe had	258 and

was declared elected. Qualified by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Treasurer**

Wilbur R. Sargent had	360 and
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was declared elected. Qualified by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Tax Collector**

Charles R. Stevens had	379 and
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was declared elected. Qualified by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Auditors**

Frederick P. Richards had	293
Mildred F. Wentworth had	277 and

they were declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Miller, Town Clerk.

**Road Commissioner**

John H. Favor had	47
Leon G. Ingalls had	110
Earle B. Nichols had	266 and

was declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Miller, Town Clerk.



**Chief of Police**

Charles H. Hoyt had 108  
 Augustus E. Locke had 199  
 Ernest E. Yates had 96 and  
 Augustus E. Locke was declared elected. Qualified  
 by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Constable**

Charles H. Hoyt had 105  
 Augustus E. Locke had 184  
 Ernest E. Yates had 92 and  
 Augustus E. Locke was declared elected. Qualified  
 by Frank H. Davis, Moderator.

**Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years**

Winfred A. Snow had 302 and  
 was declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Mill-  
 er, Town Clerk.

**Trustee of Public Library, for Three Years**

Belle Boyd had 1  
 Eleanor Miller had 1  
 Lilla M. Currier had 19  
 Henry L. Burbeck had 285 and  
 was declared elected. Qualified by Frank H. Davis,  
 Moderator.

**Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years**

Winfred A. Snow had 284 and  
 was declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Miller,  
 Town Clerk.

At 9:40 P. M. the Moderator made known the  
 results of the ballots.

On a motion of Summer Hoyt it was voted, that  
 when this meeting adjourns it be adjourned until  
 Wednesday evening, March 9, 1932.

We proceeded to count the votes cast in the State Primary.

At 10:30 the Moderator made known the results of the ballots, and the meeting was adjourned.

ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.

Wednesday evening, March 9, 1932.

Adjourned Town Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Frank H. Davis.

Article 2. On a motion of William K. Davis voted the budget be accepted as printed.

Article 3. John Maroney gave a report of progress, for the Committee appointed to secure lights for Railroad Avenue.

Leon G. Ingalls corrected the report of the County Poor, stating that Mrs. Pitkin is not receiving help from the County but from a bond given the County by her father-in-law, which money comes to the Town through the County.

On a motion of John Maroney it was voted the reports be accepted as printed.

Article 4. On a motion of Leon G. Ingalls it was voted the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Earle B. Nichols it was voted to raise \$352.00 for State Aid Construction.

Article 6. On motion of Leon G. Ingalls it was voted to raise \$1,000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Article 7. On motion of John Maroney it was voted to raise \$1,000.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

Article 8. Motion of William H. Page to accept the article was lost and the article was not accepted.

Article 9. On a motion of William H. Page it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 10. Motion of Joseph Pottie to accept the article was lost, the article was not accepted.

Article 11. On a motion of William H. Page it was voted to pass over this article.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned without date at 8.55 P. M.

Recorded truly,

ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record, Attest:

ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.



### Collector's Report 1929

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Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1933

Balance due uncollected		\$2.00
Abatements	\$2.00	\$2.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
Collector, 1929.

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### Collector's Report 1930

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Balance due uncollected		\$4.00
Abatements	\$4.00	\$4.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
Collector, 1930.

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### Collector's Report 1931

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Balance due uncollected		\$3,854.60
Abatements	\$ 22.00	
Uncollected	2.00	
Cash paid Treasurer	3,829.10	
Cash overpaid Treasurer 1931	1.50	
		\$3,854.60
Interest paid Treasurer		174.17

#### Abatements

Nathaniel Rollins, left town	\$ 2.00
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## TOWN REPORT

Elizabeth Filz, invalid	2.00
Lillian Filz, aided by town	2.00
Bessie George, invalid	2.00
Ralph Goad, left town	1.00
Ella B. Kelley, aided by town	1.00
Everett L. Kelley, aided by town	2.00
Jennie L. Meader, invalid	2.00
Isaac W. Silloway, left town	2.00
Harold Whitney, aided by County	2.00
Fay C. Whitney, aided by County	2.00
Nellie D. Whittier, invalid	2.00
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	\$22.00

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Myrtle Fecteau	\$2.00
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CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
Collector, 1931

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**Collector's Report 1932**

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1933.

Amount of taxes committed	\$22,099.03
Taxes added	20.00
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	\$22,119.03
Abatements	\$ 87.00
Uncollected polls	45.00
Discounts	292.33
Uncollected property taxes	3,959.47
Cash paid Treasurer	17,735.23
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	\$22,119.03
Interest paid Treasurer	25.02

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Katherine Bly	2.00
John Maroney	2.00
Nellie Maroney	2.00
Eleanor Duffett	2.00
Myrtle Fecteau	2.00
Edward Haywood	2.00
Sadie Haywood	2.00
Elizabeth Merrifield	2.00
Frank Mitchell	2.00
Arthur McDonald	1.00
Albert McDonald	2.00
Euphenara McLean	2.00
Emma Pettigrew	2.00
George Rioley	2.00
Wilda Scott	2.00
Timothy E. Whittier	2.00
Frances Whittier	2.00
William J. Wilson	2.00
Rebecca Wilson	2.00
Mahlon D. Ward	2.00
Lulu N. Ward	2.00
Ernest B. Moore	2.00
Nettie Moore	2.00

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\$45.00

### Abatements 1932

Leah Austin, State aided widow	\$ 2.00
Frank Bradley, aided by town	2.00
Mary Bailey, invalid	2.00
Benjamin Bailey, resident of Merrimac, Mass.	2.00
Elizabeth Bailey, resident of Merrimac, Mass.	2.00
Widar Berquist, left town	2.00
Jennie Berquist, left town	2.00
Royal O. Clapp, aided by county	2.00
Margaret W. Clapp, aided by county	2.00



Henrietta Elliott, resident of Lynn, Mass.	2.00
Ernest L. Emmons, left town	2.00
Grace A. Emmons, left town	2.00
Lillian Filz, aided by town	2.00
Mary Gervais, aided by town	2.00
Mary T. George, invalid	2.00
Bessie George, invalid	2.00
Ralph Goad, left town	2.00
Gladys Goad, left town	2.00
Mrs. James F. Gusha, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
John E. Hayford, Jr., paid in Hartford, Conn.	2.00
Annie M. Jones, invalid	2.00
Ella B. Kelley, aided by town	2.00
Everett L. Kelley, aided by town	2.00
Mrs. Gardner Kimball, not 21 yrs. old	2.00
Jennie L. Meader, invalid	2.00
Phebe Marden, aided by town	2.00
Nellie I. Nichols, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
John H. Marong, left town	2.00
Mae E. Marong, left town	2.00
Helena Pray, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
Grover Peaslee, aided by town	1.00
Harold Whitney, aided by county	2.00
Fay C. Whitney, aided by county	2.00
Mary Willey, aided by county	2.00
Albion Willey, aided by county	2.00
Gracie Smith, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
Betsey Clough, aided by town	2.00
Charles L. Gove, left town	2.00
David P. Gleason, paid in Watertown, Mass.	2.00
Arthur H. Jones, invalid	2.00
Elmer C. Towle, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
Cora B. Bowley, over 70 yrs. old	2.00
James Courser, over 70 yrs. old	2.00

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\$87.00

## Treasurer's Report

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**Receipts:**

1931 Treasurer		\$ 2,091.50
Tax Collector:		
1930 Taxes	\$ 4.00	
1931 Taxes	3,829.10	
1931 Interest	174.17	
1932 Taxes inc. interest	17,760.25	
	<hr/>	\$21,767.52

**Town Clerk:**

1932 Auto Permits	\$292.83	
1933 Auto Permits	441.66	
1931 Dog Licenses	17.00	
1932 Dog Licenses	245.60	
1932 Filing Fees	9.00	
1932 Pool table license	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,016.09

Selectmen 24,375.63

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\$49,250.74

**Paid:**

Orders drawn by Selectmen	44,581.67	
Feb. 1, 1933, balance	\$ 4,669.07	
Deposit in Haverhill Trust Co.	\$ 1,260.57	
Deposit in Rockingham Nat. Bk.	3,208.50	
Deposit in Powow River Nat. Bk.	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,669.07

**Soldiers' Memorial Fund**

Haverhill Savings Bank Book No. 77903

Feb. 1, 1932, balance	\$179.67
Int. for 1932	7.69

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Feb. 1, 1932, balance	\$187.36
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WILBUR R. SARGENT,  
Treasurer.

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS****General Government**

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,179.75
Town Officers' expenses	518.76
Election and registration	308.20
Town Hall expenses	326.49
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	\$ 2,333.20

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department	\$ 158.55
Fire Department	482.23
Forest Fires	47.80
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	\$ 688.58

**Health and Sanitation**

Health Department	\$ 84.48
Vital Statistics	13.00
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	97.48

**Highways and Bridges**

State Trunk Line Maintenance	\$ 194.36
State Aid Maintenance	10.00
State Aid Construction	2,447.73
Unemployment Relief account	2,773.78
Town Maintenance	1,692.79
Snow bills	3.40
Tractor account	393.44

## TOWN REPORT

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Street lighting	2,373.48	
General expense Highway	20.92	
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### Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$ 25.00	25.00
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### Public Service Enterprises

Libraries	\$ 200.00	
Cemeteries	113.90	
	<hr/>	313.90

### Unclassified

East Kingston fire	\$ 27.00	27.00
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### Interest

Interest	\$ 250.85	250.85
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### Poor Account

Town poor	\$1,869.84	
County poor	893.81	
	<hr/>	2,763.15

### Other Governmental Divisions

Schools	\$10,219.00	
County Tax	1,256.52	
State Tax	1,302.00	
Dog license book	2.35	
Killing dog	2.00	
1931 Taxes bought	2,390.74	
	<hr/>	15,172.61

### Indebtedness

Rockingham National Bank	13,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,581.67



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

**Received by Collector 1930**

Taxes	\$4.00	\$4.00
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**Received by Collector 1931**

Taxes	\$3,829.10	
Interest	174.17	
	<hr/>	4,003.27

**Received by Collector 1932**

Taxes and Int.	\$17,760.25	17,760.25
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		\$21,767.52

**Received by Town Clerk**

1932 Auto Permits	\$292.83	
1933 Auto Permits	441.66	
1931 Dog licenses	17.00	
1932 Dog licenses	245.60	
1932 Filing fees	9.00	
1932 Pool table license	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,016.09

**Received by Selectmen**

Rent on hall	\$	46.00
Harris Trust and Savings Bank		1,430.03
Rockingham County, balance		
1931 acct.		57.19
Town of Kingston, balance		
1931 acct.		20.92
Harris Trust and Savings Bank,		
balance 1931 acct.		78.29
N. H. Highway Dept., balance		
1931 acct.		157.18
James Theodore, 1930 tax, int.,		
and costs		23.29

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Dayton Brown, 1930 tax, int., and costs	18.21
Eclipse Grange, balance 1931 acct., rent of hall	5.00
Rockingham National Bank	16,000.00
Town of East Kingston, use of fire truck and men fighting fire	50.00
Rockingham County, poor account	570.50
Country Pond Fish and Game Club, lumber	5.00
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1930 Tax, int., and costs	109.59
A. Ralph Estabrook, for use of fire truck	8.00
Clarence B. Green, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	26.71
Edgar H. Weeks, on acct. 1931 Tax	2.00
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, on acct. 1931 Tax	45.00
Charles H. Hoyt, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	34.23
Christopher Filz, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	27.88
Harry Merrifield, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	97.69
William K. Davis, unexpended balance of Memorial Day appropriation	15.00
Fred Filz, 1930 and 1931 Taxes, int., and costs	27.86
N. H. Highway Dept.	4,785.34
B. & M. R. R., bal. due 1931 acct.	56.20

Rockingham Nat'l. Bank, re- fund of interest paid on note	14.17
Phebe Marden, on acct. 1930 Tax	18.00
Joseph Hull, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	34.14
Elizabeth LaPerle, 1931 Tax, int., and costs	46.35
Railroad Tax	307.62
Savings' Bank Tax	25.24
Elizabeth McCoy, lot at Willow Grove Cemetery	10.00
On acct. 1929 Tax, Marie Fernandez and Joseph Maya	200.00
Community players, bal. 1931 acct.	23.00
	<hr/> 24,375.63

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Ella M. Yates, auditor	\$ 18.00
Frederick P. Richards, auditor	18.00
Ira M. Downing, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00
William K. Davis, selectman and overseer of poor	250.00
John G. Rowe, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, treasurer	150.00
Eleanor A. Miller, town clerk	150.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, fire chief	50.00
Charles R. Stevens, collector	243.75
	<hr/> 1,179.75

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Leon G. Ingalls, delivering town reports and telephone calls	\$ 8.45
Ira M. Downing, 4 trips to County Farm at Brentwood	14.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., town reports	147.20
William K. Davis, bonding town officers	95.00
William K. Davis, expense to Portsmouth	3.00
Ira M. Downing, use of auto and expense to Portsmouth	8.00
John G. Rowe, expense to Portsmouth	3.00
Grace B. Osborne, typing town warrants	1.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Ira M. Downing, letter file	.65
William K. Davis, use of auto taking inventory	3.00
John G. Rowe, use of auto taking inventory	6.00
William K. Davis, time and expense to Manchester State Highway meeting	3.00
John G. Rowe, time and expense to Manchester State Highway meeting	3.00
Ira M. Downing, use of auto and expense to Manchester State Highway meeting	8.00



Amesbury Publishing Co., printing Tax bills	8.00
Ira M. Downing, use of auto to Exeter and telephone calls	4.00
Alice E. Wilder, postage	13.50
Ira M. Downing, use of ma- chine taking inventory	6.00
Ira M. Downing, use of auto and expense to Concord, N. H.	13.50
Sargent Brothers, poll tax bills	1.50
William K. Davis, time and expense to Concord, N. H.	3.50
John G. Rowe, time and auto to Hampton and Exeter 2 trips	8.00
Ira M. Downing, telephone call to Portsmouth	.25
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing billheads	2.75
W. A. Snow, expense as Trustee Trust Funds	12.00
William K. Davis, time and ex- pense to Concord Public Welfare meeting	3.50
Ira M. Downing, trip to Exeter	1.50
Ira M. Downing, use of auto and expense to Concord, Public Welfare meeting	13.50
John G. Rowe, time and ex- pense to Concord, Public Welfare meeting	3.50
John G. Rowe, telephone calls	.85
Eleanor A. Miller, issuing auto permits	69.75

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Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	45.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.05

518.76

## Election and Registration

Stacy B. Rowe, supervisor check list	\$40.50
Raymond Estabrook, super- visor check list	40.50
Arthur R. Estabrook, super- visor check list	40.50
Amos S. Rundlett, permit for special appropriation	2.20
Frank H. Davis, services as moderator	30.00
Lottie M. Germundson, din- ners and lunches for election officers for 3 meetings	54.00
William K. Davis, election officer	12.00
Leon G. Ingalls, election officer	4.00
David F. Wilder, election officer	4.00
Ira M. Downing, election officer	12.00
Sumner Hoyt, election officer	12.00
Charles R. Stevens, election officer	12.00
Frank E. Austin, election officer	8.00
John G. Rowe, election officer	8.00
Everett W. Silloway, election officer	12.00

Amesbury Publishing Co.,  
ballots 16.50

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308.20

### Town Hall Expenses

Edward Hatch, Jr., shoveling snow	.40
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lighting Town hall	47.95
Ira M. Downing, cords for voting booths	1.50
William K. Davis, kerosene oil for hall	.25
Almon G. Whittier, wood for Town hall	21.00
The Marston Agency, insur- ance	29.00
A. P. Marden, tuning piano	3.50
C. D. Currier, sawing wood	3.75
Raymond J. Houle, electric wiring	1.00
F. B. Keene, supplies	8.69
William K. Davis, insurance	94.00
Hayden E. Cheney, cement and tarpaper	3.75
Ira M. Downing, repairs on tower	3.20
Community Players, scenery for stage	10.00
Charles R. Stevens, janitor, care of clock and grounds	98.50

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326.49

### Police Department

George L. Cheney, taking tramp to Plaistow	\$ 1.00
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A. E. Locke, services as chief of police	82.20	
Ira M. Downing, services as police officer	5.00	
William K. Davis, services as police officer	5.00	
Raymond Estabrook, services as police officer	5.00	
J. G. Johnston Co., police badges	12.35	
Henry L. Burbeck, services as police officer	31.00	
Walter Morse, services as police officer	12.00	
Charles R. Stevens, services as police officer	5.00	
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		158.55

## Fire Department

Granville Ingalls, shoveling snow from reservoir	\$ 1.00
Stillman A. Davis, shoveling snow from reservoir	.50
Edward Nutter, shoveling snow from reservoir	7.20
A. Ralph Estabrook, storage of fire truck and supplies	263.29
Arthur H. Blanchard, chemical tank and hose, recharges	36.15
A. E. Abbott, work on reservoir	8.73
William K. Davis, insurance	12.32
C. E. Bridges, windshield for fire truck	25.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for reservoirs	18.04



A. Ralph Estabrook, payment to men fighting fires	110.00	
	<hr/>	482.23

**Health Department**

Henry L. Burbeck, services, expense and supplies	\$84.48	84.48
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**Vital Statistics**

Eleanor A. Miller, recording	\$13.00	13.00
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**State Aid Construction**

Paid, W. K. Davis, pay rolls	\$2,315.73	
Paid State by check	132.00	
	<hr/>	2,447.73

**State Aid Maintenance**

Paid Clarence B. Green	\$10.00	10.00
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**Trunk Line Maintenance**

Paid Clarence B. Green	\$194.36	194.36
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**Unemployment Relief Account**

Paid W. K. Davis, payrolls	\$2,773.78	2,773.78
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**Town Maintenance**

Paid Earle B. Nichols, payrolls	\$1,692.79	1,692.79
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**General Expense Highway Department**

Paid G. W. Sargent Sons, plank	\$20.92	20.92
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**Snow Bills**

Paid Earle B. Nichols, payroll	\$3.40	3.40
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**Tractor Account**

E. G. Ashton, gasoline for tractor	\$ 2.60	
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Ira M. Downing, labor with tractor, and on tractor house	58.03
Charles L. Clifford, labor with tractor	66.14
Ingalls & Son, gasoline for tractor	6.07
A. Ralph Estabrook, oil, supplies and gas for tractor	32.80
Elmare C. Darbe, gas for tractor	3.46
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., parts for tractor	35.31
Sargent Coal Co., coal for tractor house	15.50
John H. Favor, moving lumber	1.00
John G. Rowe, labor on tractor house	18.44
C. D. Currier, labor with truck	28.70
C. B. Wentworth, wiring in tractor house	2.80
H. E. Cheney, cement for tractor house	14.40
Elmer P. Brewer, labor on tractor house	19.32
William K. Davis, insurance	22.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for tractor house	13.72
Clarence E. Kelly, painting tractor house	25.00
H. E. Cheney, coal for tractor house	27.50
F. B. Keene, nails for tractor house	.65

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393.44

**Street Lighting**

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$2,373.48	2,373.48
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**Memorial Day**

Paid William K. Davis, Chair- man Memorial Day Com- mittee	\$25.00	25.00
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**Cemeteries**

Paid W. A. Snow, Cemetery Trustee	\$113.90	113.90
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**Libraries**

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford, Trustee	\$200.00	200.00
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**Interest**

Paid Rockingham National Bank	\$250.85	250.85
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**Indebtedness**

Paid Rockingham National Bank, notes on antici- pation of taxes	\$13,000.00	13,000.00
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**Town Poor Account**

Paid Rockingham County, board of Fred Jewett	\$286.00	
Paid Dole & Childs, burial of J. W. Bagley	50.00	
Paid Rockingham County, board of Edward Fleming	80.16	
Paid Charles L. Bly, board of Frank Bradley	265.00	

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Paid William K. Davis, time and expense to Laconia with Leo Peaslee	20.00
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., med- ical services for Milton Marden family	8.00
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk for schools	52.80
Paid Charles H. Hoyt, milk for schools	42.00
Paid Charles W. Hayes, gro- ceries furnished Leavitt Wiggin	48.00
Paid Charles W. Hayes, gro- ceries furnished Franklin Morse	32.00
Paid John Hunt, digging grave for George Cotton	10.00
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished Everett Kelly	24.02
Paid J. H. Favor, wood furn- ished Hubert Gervais	8.50
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Hubert Gervais	50.62
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished John Pray	51.96
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished John Pray	11.52
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished T. E. Whittier	39.40
Paid N. C. Jenness, meats and provisions furnished T. E. Whittier	16.35
Paid H. E. Cheney, coal, meats and provisions for Betsy Clough	62.01

Paid J. H. Favor, woad for Betsy Clough	9.00
Paid Albert Flanders, repairs on stove funnel and cutting wood for Betsy Clough	2.35
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished Betsy Clough	93.85
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished Milton Marden family	30.38
Paid N. C. Jenness, meats and and provisions furnished Milton Marden family	9.36
Paid Bennett & Co., shoes and rubbers for Milton Marden family	12.93
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk furnished Milton Marden family	77.00
Paid P. H. Brewer, meats and provisions for Milton Marden family	65.88
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries furnished Milton Marden family	130.34
Paid C. W. Hayes, groceries furnished Walter Ker- shaw	10.00
Paid J. H. Baker, milk furn- ished Walter Kershaw	1.12
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., med- ical services for Walter Kershaw	2.00
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished Edward Collins	27.14



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Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished A. MacDonald	9.00
Paid A. Lewis, milk furnished A. MacDonald	2.50
Paid H. Pottie, milk furnished Edward Collins	5.60
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Everett Kelly	20.98
Paid C. H. Hoyt, milk furnish- ed Betsy Clough	1.55
Paid C. H. Hoyt, milk furnish- ed Edmund Whittier	3.10
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished Dependent Soldiers family	15.00
Paid Nellie B. Chrigstrom, milk furnished Dependent Sold- iers family	2.80
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Dependent Sold- iers family	3.00
Paid Hattie Johnson, milk furnished Everett Kelly	3.30
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished C. Filz	11.99
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished George Kelly	9.95
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Edward Nutter	3.00
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished Grover Peaslee	21.00
Paid E. M. Gale, medical services Grover Peaslee	7.50
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished Charles Ken- iston	18.00

Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished Jacob Fowler	20.00	
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., medi- cal services Jacob Fowler	36.00	
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Joseph Hull	12.00	
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries furnished Joseph Osgood	15.38	
Paid E. W. Silloway, wood for Jacob Fowler	7.50	
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk for Joseph Hull	2.30	
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk for Grover Peaslee	5.30	
Paid P. H. Brewer, meat furn- ished Edmund Whittier	2.90	
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		1,869.34

**County Poor**

Paid C. W. Hayes, groceries for R. Clapp	\$281.50
Paid J. S. Brown, rent for R. Clapp	33.00
Paid W. O. Badger Est., rent for R. Clapp	100.00
Paid J. H. Favor, milk for R. Clapp	14.56
Paid J. H. Baker, milk for R. Clapp	31.52
Paid J. H. Favor, moving R. Clapp	9.00
Paid J. G. Rowe, moving R. Clapp	4.00
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries for W. C. Riley	120.72

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Paid E. M. Gale, medical services for A. Willey	4.00
Paid E. M. Gale, medical services for C. Moballard	48.00
Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil for J. H. Duffett	6.00
Paid Ingalls & Son., groceries furnished H. Whitney	5.93
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished Charles Austin	11.06
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished C. Moballard	25.93
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished J. H. Duffett	13.09
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished Albert Cheney	6.00
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk furnished Ralph Good	1.60
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries furnished A. Willey	40.50
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries furnished H. Nickett	31.38
Paid Nellie B. Chrigstrom, milk furnished W. C. Riley	4.80
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., medical services Violet Miner	5.00
Paid E. M. Gale, medical services George Cotton	5.00
Paid Dr. E. M. Gale, medical services J. H. Marong	3.00
Paid Dr. E. M. Gale, medical services W. C. Riley	2.00
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries furnished W. C. Riley	12.08
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries furnished Ralph Good	7.94

Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished George Spahm	6.15	
Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil furnished George Spahm	3.20	
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished J. H. Marong	56.85	
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**Forest Fires**

A. Ralph Estabrook, forest fire warden	\$47.80	47.00
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**Other Governmental Divisions**

Paid State Treasurer, State Tax	\$ 1,302.00	
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax	1,256.52	
Paid School Treasurer, Schools	10,200.00	
Paid men for East Kingston fire	27.00	
Paid Raymond Estabrook, services as dog officer and killing	19.00	
Paid Charles R. Stevens, taxes bought by town	2,390.74	
Paid Ira M. Downing, killing dog	2.00	
Paid Edson C. Eastman, dog license book	2.35	
	<hr/>	15,199.61
Total payments		<hr/> \$44,581.67

## Report of Cemetery Trustees For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933

Town of Newton, N. H.

### Old Town Cemetery

Paid Elmer H. Kelley	\$28.60	
Paid W. A. Snow	13.20	
Paid Penry Richards	5.20	
Paid Edward Whittier	3.20	
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		\$50.20

### Highland Cemetery

Paid Walter Kershaw	\$ 2.00	
Paid Ed Nutter	3.20	
Paid Royal Clapp	3.60	
Paid Elmer Kelley	16.65	
Paid Bert Hoyt	1.40	
Paid Edw. Whittier	3.20	
Paid W. A. Snow	15.95	
Paid Geo. L. Cheney, truck	5.25	
Paid Lawn mower repairs	1.25	
Paid Grass shears	.60	
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		53.10

### Willow Grove Cemetery

Newton Jct., N. H.

Paid Wm. H. Davis		10.60
Received from Town of New-		
ton	\$113.90	
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Paid out		\$113.90

WM. K. DAVIS,  
ELMER H. KELLEY,  
WINFRED A. SNOW,  
Cemetery Trustees.



## Report of Highway Surveyor For Year Ending January 31, 1933

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James E. Watkins Co., roller and grader, men, 10 days	\$405.00	
Earle B. Nichols, gas and oil for roller and grader	73.76	
	<hr/>	\$478.76

### Trucks

Earle B. Nichols	\$315.44	
Chas. D. Currier	110.91	
W. F. Paul	56.66	
Robert Clement	14.44	
Albion Willey	3.33	
	<hr/>	500.78

### Labor

Joseph Osgood	\$46.86
Edward Hatch	43.20
Charles Clifford	30.96
John Bridges	29.16
Richard Dewhurst	25.92
Charles Gove	25.92
George Kelly	25.92
Almond Whittier	25.92
Elmer Brewer	24.48
Floyd Ingalls	23.04
George Avery	22.68
Harry Merrifield	21.24
Walter Kershaw	21.24

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Willard Flanders	19.44
Arnold Ingalls	19.44
Edward Hatch, Jr.	18.72
Fred Kimball	18.36
Bertrand Wentworth	17.64
Arthur R. Estabrooks	16.20
Penry Richards	14.76
Edward Hayward	14.76
Clarence Woods	9.72
Henry Burbeck	8.28
Harlan Colby	6.48
Edward Damsell	6.12
David Gormley	5.40
Ernest Moore	5.04
Thomas Babine	3.24
Charles Bly	3.24
Ralph Stevens	3.24
Stanley Stevens	3.24
Stanley Hoyt	3.24
Harold Whitney	3.24
Ralph Bowen	2.52
Clarence Woodman	2.52
Arthur Abbott	2.50
Elton George	1.80
Ernest Yates	1.80
Granville Emery	1.80
Wallace MacDonald	1.80
Royal Clapp	1.44
Everett Kelly	1.44
Leavitt Wiggin	1.44

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 585.40
**Miscellaneous Account**

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$10.00
Eastern Tractor Co., shovels and picks	16.30

Niles Company, bush cutters	6.00	
Almond Whittier, repairs on road mach.	3.00	
	<hr/>	35.30

**Gravel Account**

Chas. D. Currier	\$39.95	
Fred Dustin	21.00	
Sumner Hoyt	18.50	
Cashman Bros.	12.50	
Clarence Huntress	.60	
	<hr/>	92.55
Total		<hr/> \$1,692.79

**Snow Bills**

W. F. Paul and team	\$2.00	
Fred Snow	1.40	
	<hr/>	3.40

EARLE B. NICHOLS,  
Highway Surveyor.

## Chief of Police Report, 1932

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I hereby submit my report of the Police Department for the year of 1932. Complaints answered as follows: Lost Children 5, two in town and three came from out of town and were returned home. Vicious dogs, 4. Investigations of accidents and collisions and cars left on roadway, 10. Places raided 6. Nuisances, 16. Many of these are caused by the number of bathers at Country Pond, which have increased immensely in the past two years. Assault and battery, 2. Attempt of enticement of young girl, 1. Attempt of holdup, 1. Petty larceny, 12.

Assistance given out of town police in 6 cases.

Number of arrests made	24
Men	22
Women	2
Driving under the influence	3
Speeding	2
Driving to endanger	5
Breaking and entering	1
Larceny	1
Liquor sale	2
Illegal possession	5
Drunkenness	1
Lewdness	4

I wish at this time to take the opportunity to thank the citizens of Newton for their kind assistance they have given this year in the time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,  
Chief of Police.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1933

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, '03	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	\$41.85	\$ 4.27	\$20.00	\$ 26.12
Jan. 1, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund creat- ed by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	24.85	4.18	7.00	22.03
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	31.20	5.43	13.00	23.63
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.63	3.66	6.00	6.29
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.13	3.60	6.00	4.73
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund creat- ed by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.32	3.58	8.00	3.90
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bart- lett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.66	3.66	6.00	6.32
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co. Bond	100.00	22.79	4.91	8.00	19.70
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C Moulton lot in Highland Ceme- tery, fund created by 1st Chris- tian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	23.88	4.10	8.00	19.98



Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	25.11	5.00	8.00	22.11
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00		17.64	17.64	
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	28.73	5.13	8.00	25.86
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	16.80	4.69	8.00	13.49
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	21.22	4.85	8.00	18.07
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.82	3.62	6.00	5.44
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.66	3.50	7.00	1.16
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.64	3.69	11.00	7.35

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come on Hand at End of Yr.
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.41	3.58	6.00	3.99
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.67	4.12		21.79
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.77	3.66	7.00	6.43
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.15	3.51	9.00	1.66
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	893.44	65.88	44.93	915.30
June 3, '26	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.08	3.53	6.00	2.61
Feb. 1, '27	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.01	3.53	8.00	2.54

Mar. 2, '28	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.43	3.50	6.00	.93
Feb. 20, '30	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.39	3.52	3.00	1.91
Nov. 19, '30	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.33	3.52	3.00	1.85
Oct. 22, '31	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.67	3.50	3.00	1.17
Nov. 24, '31	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.33	3.50	3.00	.83

DAVID F. WILDER,  
WINFRED A. SNOW,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Newton, N. H., February 11, 1933

We have this day examined the Trust Funds of the Highland Cemetery, Town Cemetery, and Willow Grove Cemetery, and the Annie Dalton fund, and find interests and withdrawals to be correct as recorded by the Trustees.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,  
MILDRED F. WENTWORTH,  
Auditors.

## Auditors' Report

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1933

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,  
MILDRED F. WENTWORTH,  
Auditors.

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1933

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said Town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,  
MILDRED F. WENTWORTH,  
Auditors.

## Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	\$1,416.27
Received from W. R. Sargent,	
Treasurer	200.00
Fines collected	8.60
Proceeds from Whist Party	9.90
Income Axtell Trust Fund	17.62
Interest, Pentucket Savings	
Bank	14.61
Interest, Haverhill Savings	
Bank	45.19
	<hr/> \$1,712.19
Paid Berenice Clifford, libra-	
rian's services	\$ 100.00
Berenice Clifford, catalogue-	
ing books	4.90
J. E. Hayford, insurance	26.30
Mitchell and Co., books	46.65
National Geographic Society	
1932 and 1933	6.00
The New England News Co.,	
books	8.25
Popular Science Monthly	1.00
The Junior Literary Guild,	
Inc., books	5.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric	
Co.	11.40
John Favor, wood	8.00
J. C. Hoyt, sawing wood	
1931 and 1932	3.00
Edw. Nutter, getting in wood	1.00



T. J. Hanley, loam and labor	1.50	
Internal revenue tax on checks	.38	
Charles R. Stevens, caring for lawn	6.00	
Supplies	3.35	
Expenses for District Library meeting	1.25	
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		233.98
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933		1,478.21
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		\$1,712.19
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933		
Haverhill Trust Co., Checking Acct.	\$	17.00
Haverhill National Bank, Checking Acct.		7.79
Haverhill Savings Bank		1,098.04
Pentucket Savings Bank		355.38
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		\$1,478.21

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books loaned	6,177
Number of borrowers	433
Number of books added by purchase	74
Number of books given by State Aid	14
Number of books, gifts	11

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
of the  
**TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.**

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## **School Warrant**

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1933, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 13th day of February, 1933.

GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
School Board.

## School Board's Estimate for 1933-1934

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School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,100.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	522.00
Fuel	428.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (medical insp.)	178.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00
Other special activities	25.00
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	\$7,993.00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 169.00
Truant officer and school	
census (fixed by district)	35.00



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Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,500.00	
Superintendent's e x c e s s salary (fixed by Super- visory Union) (excess of State contribution)	179.77	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	318.00	
Other obligations, adminis- tration, \$65; insurance, \$187.50	252.50	
	<hr/>	4,454.27
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		<hr/> \$12,447.27

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1933 (es- timate)	\$1,000.00	
State aid (December 1933 allotment)	3,473.97	
Dog tax (estimate)	220.00	
Elementary school tuition re- ceipts (estimate)	18.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		4,711.97
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$7,735.30

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	7,735.39
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GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
Schohol Board.

Newton, N. H., February 13, 1933.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$3,446.58 must be raised for elementary schools.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1931 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,039.17
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$8,460.36
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid)	3,478.63
Received from all other sources	11.75
	<hr/> 11,950.74
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$13,989.91
Less School Board orders paid	11,798.38
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,191.53

LUTHER P. LEITH,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1932

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of

Newton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,  
MILDRED T. WENTWORTH,

Auditors.

July 7, 1932

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
Oct.	8, 1931	Selectmen	Town	\$ 500.00
Oct.	27, 1931	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Nov.	17, 1931	Selectmen	Town	500.00
Nov.	24, 1931	Selectmen	Town	500.00
Dec.	9, 1931	State Treasurer	State aid	3,478.63
Dec.	30, 1931	Selectmen	Town	195.61
Jan.	26, 1932	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Feb.	18, 1932	Selectmen	Town	500.00
Feb.	26, 1932	Selectmen	Town	500.00
Mar.	24, 1932	Selectmen	Town	700.00
Mar.	31, 1932	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Apr.	1, 1932	School Board	Dental clinic	11.75
Apr.	14, 1932	Selectmen	Town	500.00
May	19, 1932	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
June	10, 1932	Selectmen	Town	500.00
June	30, 1932	Selectmen	Town	64.75

Total receipts during year .....\$11,950.74

## Financial Report

Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 1931 and Ending June 30, 1932

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.

GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,

School Board.

July 11, 1932

### RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)

\$3,478.63 \$ 3,478.63

Income from Local Taxation  
(raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools \$3,858.37

For the payment of high school and academy tuition 3,800.00



For the salaries of district officers	169.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	280.00	
Special Appropriations:		
Truant officer and census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	173.61	
Other obligations	82.50	
	<hr/>	8,398.48
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Proceeds of notes or bonds, money borrowed	\$ 61.88	
Other receipts	11.75	
	<hr/>	73.63
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$11,950.74
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1931		2,039.17
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Grand total		\$13,989.91

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,  
MILDRED T. WENTWORTH,  
Auditors.

July 7, 1932

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## PAYMENTS

### Distribution of Expenditures

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 169.00	\$169.00		
Superintendent's excess salary..	177.88	177.88		
Truant officers and school census .....	36.74	36.74		
Expenses of administration .....	67.21	67.21		
<b>Instruction</b>				
Principals' a n d teachers' salaries .....	5,225.00			\$5,225.00
Text books .....	214.33			214.33
Scholars' supplies .....	186.86			186.86
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.40			10.40
Other expenses of instruction....	32.19			32.19
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Janitor service .....	522.00			522.00
Fuel .....	383.50			383.50
Water, light, janitors' sup- plies .....	103.21			103.21
Minor repairs and expenses.....	116.25			116.25
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>				
Medical inspection, health su- pervision .....	184.56			184.56
Transportation of pupils.....	1,080.00			1,080.00
High school and academy tu- ition .....	2,842.00		\$2,842.00	
Other special activities .....	149.75			149.75
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Tax for State wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	280.00	280.00		

Insurance and other fixed charges .....	17.50	17.50		
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Total payments for all purposes....	\$11,798.38	\$748.33	\$2,842.00	\$8,208.05
Total cash on hand at end of year				
(June 30, 1932) .....	2,191.53			
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Grand total .....	\$13,989.91			

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1932	Liabilities, June 30, 1932
Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1932..	\$2,191.53
Accounts due to district:	
From town or city.....	88.12
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Total assets .....	\$2,279.65
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Grand total .....	\$2,279.65

Excess of assets over lia-	
bilities .....	\$2,279.65
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Grand total .....	\$2,279.65

## Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

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### Salaries of District Officers

Lottie M. Germundson, School Board	\$50.00
Grace B. Osborne, School Board	40.00
Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board	40.00
Luther P. Leith, Treasurer	25.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	2.00
Eleanor A. Miller, Clerk	2.00
Frederick P. Richards, Auditor	5.00
Ella M. Yates, Auditor	5.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$169.00

### Superintendent's Excess Salary

W. J. Nelson, excess salary	177.88
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### Truant Officer and School Census

Lottie M. Germundson, school census	\$25.00
Earl B. Nichols, truant officer	10.00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.74
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 36.74

### Expenses of Administration

Wm. K. Davis, school treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
Howard C. Smith, clerk hire	36.00
W. J. Nelson, telephone and postage	12.95

Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	6.45	
Lottie M. Germundson, tele- phone and postage	3.61	
Edson C. Eastman, record book	1.65	
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's report blanks	.85	
Luther P. Leith, telephone and postage	.70	
	<hr/>	67.21

### Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Marion Kalashian	\$1,100.00	
Margaret Matorian	1,075.00	
Ruby Gustafson	950.00	
Gladys Dubois	900.00	
Angelia Kelly	834.48	
Eva W. Thompson	250.00	
Loleta Pamer, substitute	105.52	
Eleanor Comeau, substitute	10.00	
	<hr/>	5,225.00

### Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$74.29
John C. Winston Co.	45.05
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.84
Masury Young Co.	13.58
Baker Taylor Co.	11.33
MacMillan Co.	11.44
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.33
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.99
Longmans Green & Co.	5.67
Scott Foresman Co.	4.43
American Education Press	4.15
World Book Co.	2.19
American Book Co.	3.67
Jos. E. Avent	2.15



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J. P. Lippincott Co.	1.92	
Rand McNally Co.	1.30	
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### Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb	\$160.11	
J. L. Hammett	23.95	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.38	
World Book Co.	.42	
	<hr/>	186.86

### Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb, flags	10.40
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### Other Expenses of Instruction

Doris I. Briggs, correcting tests	\$10.00	
World Book Co.	10.27	
Marion Kalashian, decorations	2.55	
Stevens Printing Co.	5.00	
Leslie Dry Goods Co.	1.80	
G. Schrimmer, Inc.	1.38	
R. E. Lane	1.19	
	<hr/>	32.19

### Janitor Service

Charles Stevens	\$252.00	
Charles Kimball	180.00	
Bridget Merritt	90.00	
	<hr/>	522.00

### Fuel

Hayden E. Cheney, coal	\$336.00
Everett W. Silloway, wood	18.00
John Favor, wood	15.00
Conrad Anderson, kindling	6.00
C. D. Currier, sawing wood	3.00

J. C. Hoyt, sawing wood	2.50	
Chas. Kimball, throwing in wood	1.50	
John Everett Silloway, throwing in wood	1.50	
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		383.50

### Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$37.38	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	38.72	
Masury Young Co.	22.64	
E. G. Ashton	2.82	
Staples Hardware Co	1.25	
Bridget Merritt	.40	
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		103.21

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edw. E. Babb & Co., chemical	\$31.60	
F. H. Davis, repairs at Village and Rowe's Cor.	18.50	
Frederick P. Richards, cleaning Village School	15.00	
Charles Kimball, cleaning Rowe's Cor. School	14.00	
Bridget Merritt, cleaning Junc- tion School	7.00	
Mr. Titcomb, surveying	5.00	
Harry S. Vaughn, shades for Junction School	4.90	
Merrill's Music Store, tuning and repairing piano	5.00	
Frank Nutter, cleaning vaults at Village	3.00	
Earl Nichols, trucking	3.50	
George Potterton, cleaning vaults at Junction	3.00	

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Willard Flanders, cutting grass at Rowe's Cor.	2.00	
A. C. Cutter, repairs at Junc- tion	2.75	
D. Lewis Goodwin, repairs at Rowe's Cor.	1.00	
	<hr/>	116.25

## Medical Inspection

Helen Thomas, R. N., school nurse	\$182.56	
Harry B. Perkins, M. D., vac- inating Eunice Marden	2.00	
	<hr/>	184.56

## Transportation

Earl B. Nichols	1,080.00
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## High School and Academy Tuition

Sanborn Seminary	\$2,172.00	
Haverhill High	400.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	270.00	
	<hr/>	2,842.00

## Other Special Activities

Draper Maynard Co.	\$16.70	
Fred Gardner Temple of Music	7.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.00	
	<hr/>	27.20

## Insurance

The Marston Agency	17.50
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## Per Capita Tax

Per capita tax	280.00
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## Harris Fund

Dental clinic	122.55
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\$11,798.38

Cash on hand June 30, 1932, \$2,191.53 (tied up  
in Haverhill Trust Co.)

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is my privilege to submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Newton Schools.

At the end of this report will be found interesting and encouraging reports which I have been privileged to bring to your notice, they are given by the Supervisor of Music and the School Nurse.

The number of pupils enrolled last year was 156. This number represents a decrease of seven under the enrollment of the year before. The attendance averaged 93.78% of the membership. The state average for this period was 95.3%. Twelve pupils were neither absent nor tardy. Eleven pupils completed the work of grade eight. Eight of these entered high school in September.

The following table shows the enrollment in the Newton Schools during the past five years:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1928 .....	186
1929 .....	146
1930 .....	138
1931 .....	163
1932 .....	156

At the close of school last June, Miss Margaret Matorian resigned her position at the Junction. Miss Mary Greeley was appointed to fill the vacancy. We were fortunate in retaining the remainder of the

teaching force who continue to serve the schools by doing efficient and commendable work.

Money provided by the Red Cross has been used to provide first aid material for the schools.

During the school year of 1931-1932 all needy and underweight children of the town were provided with milk once a day. This milk was provided by an unemployment committee appointed by the Selectmen of the town. More than three eight-quart cans were distributed daily. A marked improvement was made by all underweight and undernourished children taking the milk.

In the spring of 1932 a Dental Clinic was held in Newton. It was held in the Parish Hall of the Baptist Church. The majority of the school children took advantage of this opportunity and had all dental work done necessary at the reduced rates offered by Dr. Bowen of Exeter. Children not able to pay were given financial assistance through the Harris Fund. A large number of the school children were given perfect teeth certificates.

The children of the Newton Junior School presented an operetta "Windmills of Holland" on Monday evening, May 27, 1932. The entertainment was well attended and the net proceeds amounted to twenty-five dollars. At this same time the children of all the schools in the town took part in the National Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration. Plays, songs, readings, and recitations dealing with the life of Washington were presented. The toy or rhythm band made its first public appearance and was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.



On Monday evening November 21, 1932 the children of the Newton Junior School presented an operetta "Polished Pebbles" before a very large and appreciative audience. This operetta was far better attended than our first one given the previous year. The net proceeds amounted to thirty-seven dollars and fifty-cents. At this same time the children of all other schools in town presented a varied program of Thanksgiving plays, songs, recitations and acrostics. Several selections were given by the rhythm bands of our different schools.

At the present time the Selectmen of the town are once more providing the needy and underweight children of the town with milk.

The medal presented annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the boy or girl of the eight grade, who by vote of classmates and teachers has best exemplified the habits of good citizenship was awarded last June to Edward A. Lewis. In line with this annual award these ten citizen habits, cleanliness, cooperation, courtesy, dependableness, honesty, obedience, politeness, promptness, quietness, and truthfulness are beginning to receive equal or even greater importance than scholastic marks in rating elementary school pupils. Whenever a report card indicates a citizenship habit unsatisfactory or a failure in scholastic work, parents are urged to confer with the teacher and thus cooperate in securing improvement. It is to every child's advantage that the school and home have a mutual understanding of his needs.

The schools of Newton were in session 350 half half days. The average for elementary schools of the state for this period was 354.8.

During the fall of 1932 the teachers of the various schools of the town (Center and Lower Village only) were asked to exhibit school work at the fair held by the Eclipse Grange of Newton. Work covering all subjects and studies during the year were placed on exhibition. This provided an excellent opportunity for parents to inspect work accomplished by the children in the classroom.

The School Nurse, Miss Helen Thomas, has continued her good work in the schools. She has made many home visits as well as the regular school calls in the interest of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in execution of work. The tests which we apply reveal commendable work and a spirit running through the schools which cannot fail to bring satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils which is strong evidence of success in school work is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

Anything that may be done to interrupt the progress of the schools would have disastrous results. To everyone interested in our national well-being the welfare and maintenance of our publicly supported schools is a matter of first concern. If our children and young people are given a chance to prepare well and thoroughly for the future our hope and confidence remain unimpaired.

A well-known educator has written the following: "The School Board member is an important

force in shaping the course of education. As such he is also a powerful instrument in guiding the destiny of the state, the nation, and society. A school may add immeasurably to the advancement of human welfare. To do this its administrators must be wise, energetic, and courageous. The compensation which they receive is not in money, nor even in honor, but is in the consciousness of having helped as fully as possible in training young men and women for the part which they are to play in American state and national life, and for that larger part which America is to play in the affairs of the world."

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, teachers, local organizations, and the general community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

## ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Village, Grades 1-6 .....	17	11	28	24.76	23.44	94.66	9	.32
Village, Grades 7 and 8.....	20	19	39	32.93	30.78	93.47	17	.43
Newton Jct., Grades 1-5.....	17	20	37	30.65	28.78	93.89	52	1.40
Rowe's Cor., Grades 1-4.....	14	12	26	23.33	21.91	93.91	43	1.65
Rowe's Cor., Grades 5 and 6..	10	16	26	20.83	19.36	92.94	16	.61
Total .....	78	78	156	132.50	124.27	93.56	137	.87

State averages 1931-1932 .... 95.38

### Visits to school by:

Superintendent .....	140
School Board .....	33
Citizens .....	294

Total registration ..... 156

Registered elsewhere previously ..... 6

Boys ..... 73

Girls ..... 77

— 150

Average attendance ..... 124.27

Average absence ..... 8.23

Average membership ..... 132.50

Per cent. of attendance ..... 93.56

Not absent or tardy ..... 12

Cases of tardiness ..... 137

Days in school year ..... 174

## TEACHERS 1932-1933

Marion Kalashian	Village	Grades 7 and 8
Angelia E. Kelly	Village	Grades 1-6
Mary Z. Greeley	Junction	Grades 1-6
Ruby E. Gustafson	Rowe's Corner	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Gladys M. Downing	Rowe's Corner	Grades 1-4
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse	
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson	Music	

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools.

In the primary grades rote songs with simple, but beautiful tunes supply a foundation for further musical progress. These songs are used to develop a good singing tone and correct monotones. Notation and rhythm are taught in the second grade. two-part singing is begun in the fourth grade and a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three-part singing in grades six, seven and eight.

The work in musical appreciation is being carried on very effectively with the help of the victrola and picture charts of the instruments of the orchestra.

On November 21 the annual school entertainment was given. All the schools were represented, and the rhythm bands were especially popular. The pupils of the Junior School presented the operetta "Polished Pebbles" by Myers and Carrington. The cast consisted of eight characters; the other members of the classes acting as chorus.

For your cooperation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.



## Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools,

I herewith submit my annual report, for the year 1931-1932. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, members of the School Board, and the Trustees of the Harris Fund, for their cooperation in the health work of the schools. The report follows:

Number pupils examined, 139.

Number pupils absent, 5.

Number pupils excluded, 20, (contagious, or suspicious).

Number pupils underweight, 10%, 22, receiving treatment, 5.

Number underweights, defects corrected since last examination, 16.

Defective vision, 4, received treatment, 1, vision corrected, 4.

Defective hearing, 7, treated since last examination, 2.

Defective teeth, 63, corrected since last examination, 25.

Diseased tonsils, 33, corrected since last examination, 3.

Defective breathing 12, (adenoids).

Enlarged glands, 27, received treatment, 4.

### **Report of Contagious Diseases in Schools**

Scarlet fever, 10.

Typhoid fever, 1.

Whooping cough, 2.



Pediculosis, 1.

Skin diseases, 5.

Number vaccinated, 142, not vaccinated, 2, (no excuse).

### **Other Work Accomplished**

Number visits to schools, 181.

No visits to homes, 63.

Number children accompanied to doctor, 3.

Number children accompanied to hospital, 1.

Removal of tonsil adenoids, 1.

Treatment of abscessed ear, 1.

Examined by doctor, special, 26.

Vaccinated, 1.

Special inspections in all schools, during scarlet fever epidemic for period of two weeks.

Children weighed four times during the year, records sent home. Weight charts placed in all rooms.

With the exception of the first grades, all children had their hearing tested with the new 4-A Audiometer, 7 were found to be hard of hearing. Special notices sent home to parents.

A dental clinic, sponsored by the School Board, and Trustees of the Harris Fund, was held, Sixty-five children received dental care. Milk also purchased by the Harris Fund, has been placed in our schools, and is of great benefit to the children.

Notices of all defects found, were sent home to parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

1932	Name of Child	Sex	Number Living or Stillborn	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 27	Dorothy Mildred Kershaw	F	5	Walter B. Kershaw	Fall River, Mass.	Preston, England
June 30	Chesley Deane Osgood	M	3	Joseph Osgood	Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 18	—Allen	F	L	Irving Allen	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 7	David Wilder Richards	M	4	Frederick P. Richards	Bristol, England	Newton, N. H.
Dec. 8	Raymond E. Moholland	M	1	Clinton R. Moholland	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 21	Carl H. Page	M	6	William Page	Hampstead, N. H.	Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 26	Nedra Esther Johnson	F	L	Edgar J. Johnson	Haverhill, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.

A true copy of record. Attest:

ELEANOR A. MILLER, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

1932	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 23	Ralph H. Yates	20	Belfast, Me.	Ernest E. Yates Edith A. Reeves	1	Samuel B. Enman Clergyman
	Evelyn L. Campbell	20	Fremont, N. H.	Theodore Campbell Ada M. Bean	1	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 22	Robert J. Brady	35	Amesbury, Mass.	Robert Brady Mary Burns	1	Eleanor A. Miller Justice of the Peace
	Doris I. Marcaccio	36	Haverhill, Mass.	James Connors Mary Lee	3	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 8	Louis W. Loud	32	Randolph, Me.	Charles Loud Maud Sibley	2	Henry L. Burbeck Justice of the Peace
	Vivian A. Ham	34	Brewer, Me.	Wilbur Lovell Cora Turner	2	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 23	Malcolm H. MacLean	38	Nova Scotia	Hector MacLean Christine MacKinnon	2	James F. Lorenz Clergyman
	Euphemia MacDonald	33	Nova Scotia	Alex MacDonald Jessie MacKinnon	1	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 16	Lloyd B. Yeaton	21	Exeter, N. H.	George Yeaton Grace MacDermid	1	James F. Lorenz Clergyman
	Muriel F. Hayes	20	Nova Scotia	Garfield Hayes Zelphy Fuller	1	Newton, N. H.

Apr. 16	Albert M. Allen	49 Hartford, Conn.	George F. Allen	2	Eleanor A. Miller
	Ida M. Clark	44 Bangor, Me.	Mary E. Foster		Justice of the Peace
			Charles R. Clark	1	Newton, N. H.
			Ida Mitchell		
Apr. 19	Leavitt E. Wiggin	25 Newton, N. H.	Andrew Wiggin	1	Thomas W. Locke
	Mary J. Gagne	20 Manchester, N. H.	Katherine O'Brian		Justice of the Peace
			Aime Gagne	1	Newton, N. H.
May 9	Edward C. Wechezak	27 Lawrence, Mass.	Rose A. Gamache		
	Anna E. Tomzak	24 Augusta, Me.	Anthony Wechezak	1	Alexander Broszkiewicz
			Agnes Rebis		Priest
			Wasil Tomzak	1	Haverhill, Mass.
May 25	Alfred A. Morse	22 Andover, Mass.	Rose Ravinski		
	Catherine M. Croy	21 Andover, Mass.	George A. Morse	1	Eleanor A. Miller
			Mary L. Nichols		Justice of the Peace
			Andrew Croy	1	Newton, N. H.
			Agnes Hodge		
May 26	Paul N. Wiggin	24 Hampton, N. H.	Joseph F. Wiggin	1	Eleanor A. Miller
	Winifred Byrne	22 Dublin, Ireland	Ethel V. Paul		Justice of the Peace
			Edward Byrne	1	Newton, N. H.
			Katherine —		
June 25	James D. Gorman	56 Boston, Mass.	James Gorman	2	Henry L. Burbeck
	Alice O'Neil	29 Canada	Margaret Kelly		Justice of the Peace
			Thomas O'Neill	1	Newton, N. H.
			Agnes McGillivray		
July 22	Theodore L. Scott	24 Philadelphia, Pa.	William H. Scott	1	Eleanor A. Miller
	Helen F. Hay	18 Quincy, Mass.	Tillie Fuller		Justice of the Peace
			Theodore Hay	1	Newton, N. H.
			Olga Shay		

## MARRIAGES (Continued)

1932	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 30	Walter J. Desotelle	30	Dover, N. H.	Velor Desotelle Bridget King	2	Eleanor A. Miller Justice of the Peace
	Anna M. Sweeney	20	Portsmouth, N. H.	Hannah Sweeney Francis A. Burns	1	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 6	Francis A. Burns	25	Newark, N. J.	Caroline Redden August Valeska	2	James F. Lorenz Clergyman
	Malivina A. Valeska	19	Lawrence, Mass.	Eva Sukaty	1	Newton, N. H.
Sept. 3	Charles H. Lightbody	25	Seabrook, N. H.	Charles Lightbody Gertrude Walton	2	Arthur M. Shattuck Clergyman
	Regina Legare	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Francis Legare Melinda Bruno	1	Derry, N. H.
Oct. 17	John A. Ritchie	21	Braintree, Mass.	Thomas Ritchie Agnes Smith	1	Eleanor A. Miller Justice of the Peace
	Henrietta Murphy	19	So. Boston, Mass.	George Murphy Anna Carney	1	Newton, N. H.
Oct. 24	*Charles S. Stevens	20	Cleveland, Ohio	Ralph E. Stevens Rachel M. Pugh	1	George L. Fish Clergyman
	Eunice G. Huntress	15	So. Kingston, N. H.	Clarence Huntress Addie D. Tucker	1	Plaistow, N. H.

Nov	12	Randall H. Flewelling	28 Somerville, Mass.	William Flewelling	1	William J. Wilson
		Marion E. Tarbox	22 Boston, Mass.	Emma Northrop		Clergyman
		Edward J. McManus	25 Ireland	Benj. T. Tarbox	1	Newton, N. H.
Nov.	15	Margaret Sharp	24 Quincy, Mass.	Bertha Patterson		
		*Stillman A. Davis	19 Kingston, N. H.	Michael McManus	1	Eleanor A. Miller
Nov.	26	Florence E. Swasey	21 Brentwood, N. H.	Margaret Gallagher		Justice of the Peace
		Orrin H. Keach	34 Moira, N. Y.	John Sharp	1	Newton, N. H.
Dec.	31	Madeliene H. Wesselhoeft	30 Boston, Mass.	Elizabeth Martin		
				William K. Davis	1	Eleanor A. Miller
				Pearl Robinson		Justice of the Peace
				John F. Swasey	1	Newton, N. H.
				E. Christine Currier		
				A. J. Keach	1	William J. Wilson
				Sarah A. Rennie		Clergyman
				Max H. Wesselhoeft	1	Newton, N. H.
				Grace A. Killam		

\* Permission for marriage granted by Judge Richard E. Shute of Exeter, N. H.

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# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

1932	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D				
Jan. 5	Nellie M. Gove	31	2 14	Newton, N. H.	F	Almond G. Whittier	Nellie D. Smith
Jan. 11	Ellen C. Morrill	87	5 26	Amesbury, Mass.	F	Lucratus Burrill	Eliza Caswell
*Jan. 30	John E. Haynes	73			M		
*Jan. 30	Lizzie Gannon	63			F		
Feb. 7	William W. Wilder	94	5	New Boston, N. H.	M	Cyrus Wilder	Nancy Erwin
Feb. 16	Ingram B. Miller	79	11 18	Nova Scotia	M	John Miller	Mary Brown
Feb. 26	Eliza A. Ingalls	77	6 13	E. Kingston, N. H.	F	Timothy Currier	Rhoda A. Currier
Mar. 24	Barbara E. York	10	9 12	Fremont, N. H.	F	William J. York	Angie Morey
Apr. 11	John W. Pray	79	7 13	Springfield, Me.	M	Ephraim Pray	Mary Wallace
Mar. 31	George A. Cotton	84	1 12	Howell, Me.	M	Aaron Cotton	Mary —
May 1	Ned F. Nichols	72	8 28	Newton, N. H.	M	David Nichols	Mary Bartlett
May 8	Edward A. Hoyt	80	1 21	Newton, N. H.	M	Joseph A. Hoyt	Hannah B. Currier
May 15	Israel Ingalls	86	11 2	E. Kingston, N. H.	M	Thomas Ingalls	Hannah Geirge
May 18	Albert P. Hoyt	83	9 8	E. Haverhill, Mass.	M	Daniel Hoyt	Lydia Williams
*July 20	Irene Grebenstein	39		Ireland	F		
Aug. 13	James W. Bagley	71	9 5	Saugus, Mass.	M	Thomas W. Bagley	Hannah Renick
Sept. 28	Alice C. Prescott	89	1 7	Kensington, N. H.	F	Nathan Fellows	Sarah Lang
Oct. 4	Clarence M. Thompson	78	8 14	Houlton, Me.	M	—Thompson	Almira Warner
Oct. 24	Nathaniel Minard	68	2 9	Nova Scotia	M	Nathaniel Minard	Josephine Freeman
Nov. 2	Annie W. Thompson	77	7 13	Scotland	F	David Black	Judith Muir
Nov. 29	Arthur H. Jones	72	6 7	Ashland, Mass.	M	Curtis F. Jones	Myra A. Smith
Dec. 4	Eva N. Morris	69	21	Burlington, Vt.	F	Geirge F. Jones	Sarah F. Webster
Dec. 14	Daniel J. Mahoney	64	11 28	Ireland	M	Patrick Mahoney	Bridget Moriarty
Dec. 16	Elmer C. Towle	71	7 5	Exeter, N. H.	M	Elmer C. Towle	Mary Van Duzee

\* Brought here from out of town.

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